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Harold:

Enclosed for your interest is a news article published in yesterday's Whig-Standard. I have not yet made efforts to get other info from Canadian or American papers, but I shall.

I suggest that if you want the British paper named as the source, write to your friend in England. I would prefer not to contact Dawnay. I am not sure whether we get the Evening Standard in our library. If so, it will arrive in about a week. If I get the article, I'll send it to you.

I send this because I am not sure that it will make the U.S. papers. There was no notice of it on US TV, and I'll bet AP won't touch it-- same for UPI. NY Times might have something, but we won't get that here for a few days.

If I follow up any of this or get more on it, I'll tell you.

Possibly I'll contact Dempsey and see if this is where they got the funds to rent the plane for the Haiti raid. I believe he said it cost \$5,000 just for the rent of the plane. I doubt whether he would tell me though.

If I get time to type it, I'll enclose with this a reply to Roffman's 12 Feb letter. I still have not had a good chance to reply to all of yours. I'm writing footnotes and bibliography for my thesis, and tracing obscure references in the library-- with the result that I am climbing up the wall.

I note in past correspondence that I had told Nichols about Roffman's info that Archives lost a "flake" from 399 base. It ~~may be~~ is likely~~b~~ that I am the one who first informed him of this, though he was in touch with Roffman too. I'll write more later.

Still,

Dick